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Applicant: Nadezhdin, Alex *et al.*
Assignee: NEXFOR INC.
Appl. No.: 09/800,826
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23rd, 2002 please amend the above cited application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 37 and add new claim 39 as follows. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 remain unchanged:

Claim 1 An oriented strand board composite structure comprising:
a first oriented strand face having a layer of wood flakes mixed with a thermoset resin binder, said first oriented strand face defining a plane;

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